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In re application of

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### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application and consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages. A sworn English translation of Applicants' priority document JP 2001-202298 and a petition and payment for an extension of time are submitted herewith.

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